

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~In a data communication system for transmitting data packets between a server and a wireless handset having a voice/data capability selectable between first and second operating modes, the system comprising, in combination, first and second wireless subsystems coupled to the server, the first wireless subsystem being operable in the first mode, the handset being initially in wireless communication with the first wireless subsystem in the first mode, a~~ A method of selecting the operating mode of the a wireless handset in connection with a handoff of the handset, ~~of the handset from the first wireless subsystem to the second wireless subsystem, which comprises the steps of:~~ implemented in the handset, comprising:

associating, with ~~the system~~ a first wireless system coupled to a server, a data base containing capability data indicative of the operating mode capability of ~~the~~ a second wireless subsystem coupled to the server;

transmitting query messages in ~~the~~ a first operating mode on the second wireless subsystem ~~from the handset~~ to the data base after execution of the handoff to retrieve the capability data, wherein the query messages contain information identifying the wireless subsystem to which the handset is then connected;

~~transmitting~~ receiving the capability data from the data base ~~to the handset~~
on the second wireless subsystem in the first operating mode; and

switching ~~the handset~~ into ~~the~~ a second mode if the retrieved capability data
indicates that the second wireless subsystem is capable of operation in the second
mode.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 2, in which the
query messages further contain information identifying the current specific
latitude-longitude location of the handset.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 25, in which the
associating step comprises designating the data base as a second Internet
destination port for the handset.

8. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 25, in which the
data base further contains configuration data useful for efficient radio

communication between the handset and the second wireless subsystem in the second mode.

9-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 2, in which the server is designated as a first Internet destination port for the handset, the second wireless subsystems being coupled to the server through the Internet.

26.-34. (canceled)